

Around the Nation

FBI Kept File on Quaker Agency Since 1921

The FBI has been keeping a file since 1921 on the activities of the American Friends Service Committee, the Quaker pacifist and relief agency, the committee said yesterday.

"Since our earliest relief work we have often been investigated by the FBI or the Attorney General's office, only to be inevitably 'cleared' as a genuinely religious, humanitarian organization," the committee said.

The committee's report, summarizing some 300 pages of files obtained under the Freedom of Information Act from 10 federal intelligence agencies, called for the abolition of the Central Intelligence Agency and the internal security division of the FBI.

An 11th federal agency, the National Security Agency, refused to supply any files it might have kept, the Quakers said.

Founded in 1917 by the Society of Friends to provide a wartime opportunity for service for conscientious objectors, the service committee shared the Nobel Peace Prize following World War II for its postwar relief efforts in Europe.

drug—used by 92 per cent of the 116,500 drug users. But "hard" drugs also had high percentage rankings—heroin 50 per cent and cocaine 45 per cent.